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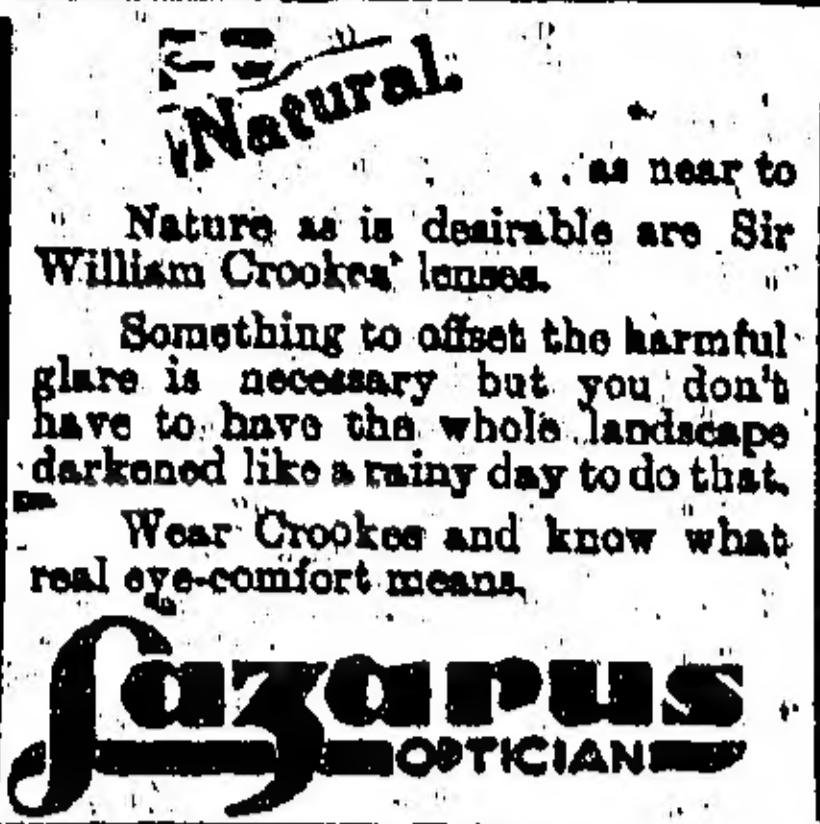
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## UNITED STATES SHOULD ENTER WAR AT ONCE: GUARANTEE FOR DEMOCRACY BEING DESTROYED

### Interesting Broadcast Debate In Manila

When America participated in the drawing up of the Treaty of Versailles after the last war, she assumed an important responsibility towards the democratic countries in Europe which she should not shirk today.

In short, the United States should have declared war on Germany in September last when the *Athenia* was sunk by the Germans, as the ship carried at that time numbers of American citizens. America, therefore, should enter the war at once.

These views were expressed last night by Mr. F. Rogers, an American citizen, when he took part in a broadcast discussion from Manila on the subject of whether the time had arrived for the United States to enter the war in Europe against Germany.

Mr. Rogers said that they were now faced with the fact that the constitutional guarantee for democracy which they had given to others was in danger of being destroyed.

Mr. Rogers then proceeded to quote passages from a speech made by Herr Hitler on May 27, 1933, in which the German Fuehrer stated that Nazi Germany would never ask for anything that she was not prepared to give others and that the only aim of the Reich was to secure the peace of the world.

The German Government, Herr Hitler had said on that occasion, wished to settle international questions with other governments through peaceful channels, and Germany would have no peace than that laid down by the Treaty of Versailles.

And yet, continued Mr. Rogers, how had Herr Hitler acted on his words? In seven years, one act of aggression had followed another; one act of savagery after another had been hurled against countries in Europe. Every step he had made was a lie to the very words he had uttered.

Mr. Rogers next referred to the German pact with Soviet Russia, and again quoted statements made by Herr Hitler previous to the

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## SUBURBS OF CHUNGKING HEAVILY BOMBED BY 100 JAPANESE PLANES

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Reuters)—About 100 Japanese aeroplanes heavily bombed the western suburbs of Chungking this afternoon, causing many civilian casualties. The city proper and the immediate neighbourhood of the city was not bombed.

The alarm sounded this morning at 11 o'clock when Japanese aircraft in several groups were reported heading up-river toward the city. Weather conditions were so bad and visibility so poor at first that it was thought it would be impossible for the raiders to approach Chungking, but half an hour later a scouting craft was already cruising above the city, while the first group of 36 bombers were reported to be approaching.

By 1 p.m. the second and third flights of bombers also reached the city.

As visibility was still poor, the raiders could not bomb from a high altitude, nor could they come down as they would expose themselves to anti-aircraft attack.

### CIRCLING THE CITY

About 100 planes kept circling around the city for nearly two hours waiting for the weather to clear up.

Shortly before 2 p.m., the bombers, in three groups, swooped down and dropped their bombs on the western suburbs, meeting heavy anti-aircraft fire.

One group of planes went down over the Chialing River, returning to its base, while other raiders Chungking in opposite directions from north to south.

This is the first time this year that bombs have been dropped in Chungking within city limits.

### Roosevelt To Co-ordinate U.S. Defence

Special to the Daily Press.

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# In the World of Sports



## EVE OF REASON WINS BIG RACE TO PAY \$144,278.40

### MR. DONALD BLACK'S THREE FIRTS GIVES HIM HONOURS PLACE

We learn that the holder of the winning ticket on the Lantao Handicap is Mr. Ho Fook-shing, son of Mr. Ho Fook-shing, local real estate owner.

Punters had lined the rails to watch the race when the result of the draw was made known. There was an immediate rush and the hundreds of forms, containing the lucky numbers, were eagerly snatched up.

Chief interest in Saturday's racing was centred on the last event of the day, the Lantao Handicap, on which the Special \$1 sweep was run. This race was won by Mr. Donald Black on "Eve of Reason" and as the result holder of ticket No. 1205 is now \$144,278.40 the richer.

Mr. Donald Black, incidentally, rode three winners during the day to give him a total of 18 wins, nine seconds and 12 thirds for the first half of the season. He tops the jockeys' list for this period.

With a win, a second and a third the Eve

stable topped the owners' list for the meeting.

Mr. P. Y. T. Wei had the unique distinction

of riding the winners in both legs of the "Double" which paid \$53.20 and the biggest dividend of the day was returned by Talkative

who paid \$60.90 for a win.

#### RACE ONE

Mr. Donald Black rode a well-judged race on Brown Derby to fulfil expectations in the opening race of the day which attracted seven starters.

The field was sent away with

Surprise Again (Mr. C. L. Gregory)

badly left, and up till the Custodian's Shed Sea Jay was in front. Going up the back stretch, however, Mr. Black went into the lead and held it till the Post was passed, finishing two lengths in front of Maple Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) and Sea Jay (Mr. B. A. Proulx), with Catterick Bridge (Mr. Needa) a poor fourth.

Two outstanding performances were both recorded by schoolboys — K. Moffan and G. Saunders over the 50 Yards course. The latter was clocked at 28.6 seconds while the former returned the equally excellent time of 28.8 seconds. In the diving competition Saunders did very well to be placed third.

The evening's programme was concluded by a closely contested water polo match between the Combined Small Army Units, Army champions and the 2nd, resulting in a win for the latter by two goals to one.

Following were the results:—

50 Yards free-style handicap:—

First heat:—1. A. Hunt (1), 32.2 secs.; 2. G. Arnold (go), 28.3 secs.;

3. J. Slater (3), 31 secs. Second heat:—1. L. H. Jordan (2), 32.3 secs.; 2. F. A. Weller (3), 32.4 secs.;

3. A. Dodd (5), 32.8 secs. Third Heat:—V. Karpushoff (3), 29.3 secs.; 2. G. Weddell (go), 32.3 secs.; 3. G. Hunt (1), 27.2 secs.

Women's 50 Yards free-style handicap:—First heat:—1. Miss B. Sullivan (2), 32.2 secs.; 2. Miss M. McCaw (go), 41.4 secs.; 3. Miss D. Craig (9), 33.8 secs. Second heat:—1. Miss D. McCaw (go), 44.8 secs.; 2. Miss I. Mann (1), 42 secs.; 3. Mrs. N. Jordan (7), 39 secs.

150 Yards medley relay (back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style):—1. "D" team (F. Willis, R. Goldman and G. Hume); 2. "B" team (F. Newman, L. A. Benn and G. Arnold); 3. "C" team (G. I. May, F. A. Weller and A. Dodd); 4. "A" team (B. S. Wilson, L. H. Jordan and V. Karpushoff).

Boys' 50 Yards free-style handicap:—First heat:—1. P. S. S. (1), 35.1 secs.; 2. R. D. Dearing (13), 35.8 secs.; 3. K. Moffan (19), 28.8 secs. Second heat:—1. N. McQueen (10),

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#### Betting

Won. Place

Brown Derby 665 1025

Catterick Bridge 353 330

Grand Alliance 503 463

Maple Star 573 579

Sea Jay 1402 1200

Surprise Again 22 26

Winnie 17 42

3640 3685

3.—Moreton Bay Handicap—"D"

Class (One Mile)

Mr. Winner's Piccadilly Jim, 160

lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy)

Mr. Taxpayer's Income-Tax, 165

lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea

Urchin, 143 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Botelho)

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4.—Race Two

Mr. Donald Black scored his

second win in succession when he

piloted Avon first past the Post in

the second race of the day. It

was a very fast race, the time run,

1.224 being only a second outside

the record.

Conquering Time (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) led the field, closely followed

by Red Feather (Mr. B. L. Tao)

while Avon was lying fourth until

the Village Bend, when it moved

up to second place, with Conquering

Time still leading.

At the Distance Post Avon ran

neck-and-neck with Conquering

Time and it was not till 100 yards

from home that Avon forged

ahead to give Mr. Black a well-

judged win. Conquering Time and

Red Feather filled the two minor

place positions, and Rob Roy (Mr.

S. L. Yuen) was fourth.

2.—Shing Mun Handicap—"B"

Class (Six-Furlongs)

Sir Vandeleur, Grayburn's Avon,

145 lbs. (Mr. D. Black)

Mr. Li Po-chun's Conquering

Time 151 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)

Won. Place

Avon 1513 1327

Conquering Time 2209 1557

Galaxy 146 175

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5.—Race Three

Mr. Tang Man-wa rode his own

possible to victory in the Yangtze

Handicap, being three lengths in

front of Eve of Dancing (Mr. R.

M. Wood) and Eve of Folly (Mr.

Donald Black).

Blue Field (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)

tried to make a runaway but his

mount tired by the time the Half-

Mile Post was reached. Possible,

which had been amongst the first

three all the time, gradually drew

away but at one stage, near the

Quarter-Mile Post, was strongly

challenged by Eve of Dancing.

Emergency Unit (Mr. H. S.

Chang) threatened at one stage

but faded out into a poor fourth.

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### CASH SWEEPS

#### Race 1

No. 3427 ..... \$2,520.00  
No. 4016 ..... \$720.00  
No. 3919 ..... \$360.00  
Tickets Nos. 4994, 3399, 2833, 3284  
get \$50 each

#### Race 2

No. 1088 ..... \$2,732.80  
No. 2831 ..... \$780.80  
No. 4926 ..... \$300.40  
Tickets Nos. 3987, 4886, 110 get  
\$50 each

#### Race 3

No. 2814 ..... \$2,770.80  
No. 5471 ..... \$791.80  
No. 4375 ..... \$395.80  
Tickets Nos. 1980, 2280, 5269,  
1688, 1328, 4180, 1385, 2168, 2217  
get \$50 each

#### Race 4

No. 80 ..... \$3,025.40  
No. 3039 ..... \$864.40  
No. 3594 ..... \$432.20  
Tickets Nos. 2752, 2541, 5950, 5682  
get \$50 each

#### Race 5

No. 5626 ..... \$3,053.40  
No. 5073 ..... \$872.40  
No. 973 ..... \$436.20  
Tickets Nos. 2046, 170, 2219, 3841,  
2032, 2663, 1804 get \$50 each

#### Race 6

No. 3969 ..... \$3,176.80  
No. 5503 ..... \$907.80  
No. 4756 ..... \$453.80  
Tickets Nos. 845, 4313, 2337, 4684  
144 get \$50 each

#### Race 7

No. 3103 ..... \$3,054.80  
No. 2862 ..... \$872.80  
No. 3743 ..... \$464.80  
Tickets Nos. 5738, 3558, 2711,  
4798, 2981, 2038, 1570, 4518, 5903,  
3784 get \$50 each

#### Race 8

No. 495 ..... \$6,388.80  
No. 2649 ..... \$1,824.80  
No. 4890 ..... \$912.40  
Tickets Nos. 828, 421, 3740 get  
\$100 each

#### Race 9

No. 1206 ..... \$1,044.278.40  
No. 10954 ..... \$41,222.40  
No. 13832 ..... \$20,611.20  
Tickets Nos. 38602, 216932, 218793,  
210933, 338455, 218793, 17093,  
198189, 175489, 8852, 278041, 110449,  
257738, 246888, 213873, 304456,  
64125, 39874, 146923, 287416, 34239,  
34513, 119644, 200448, 245233,  
141087, 286187, 57510, 513812,  
278717, 229312, get \$1,717.60 each.

#### Race 10

Mr. Tang Man-wa's Possible,  
168 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man-wa)

Mr. Eve's Eve of Dancing, 135

lbs

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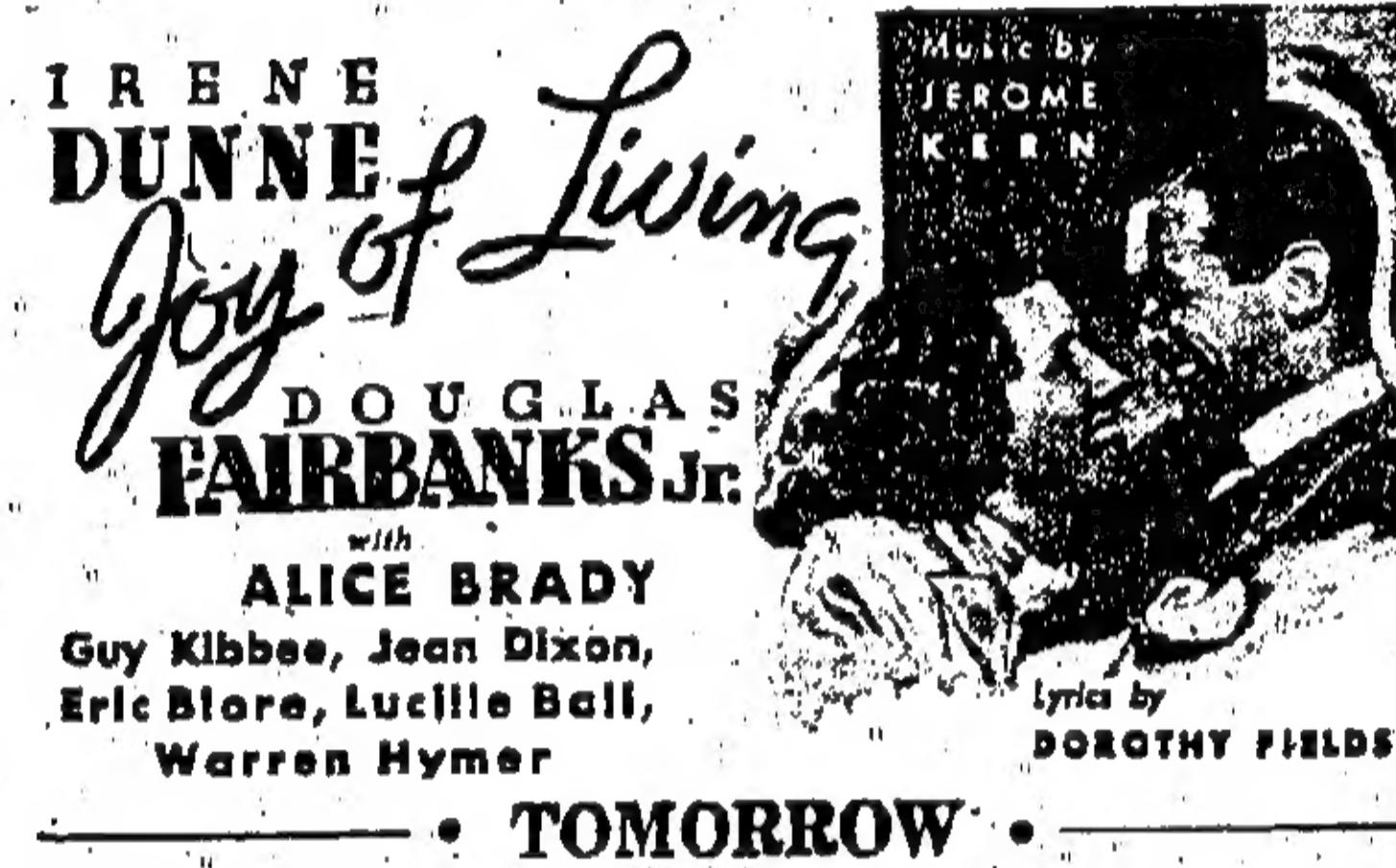
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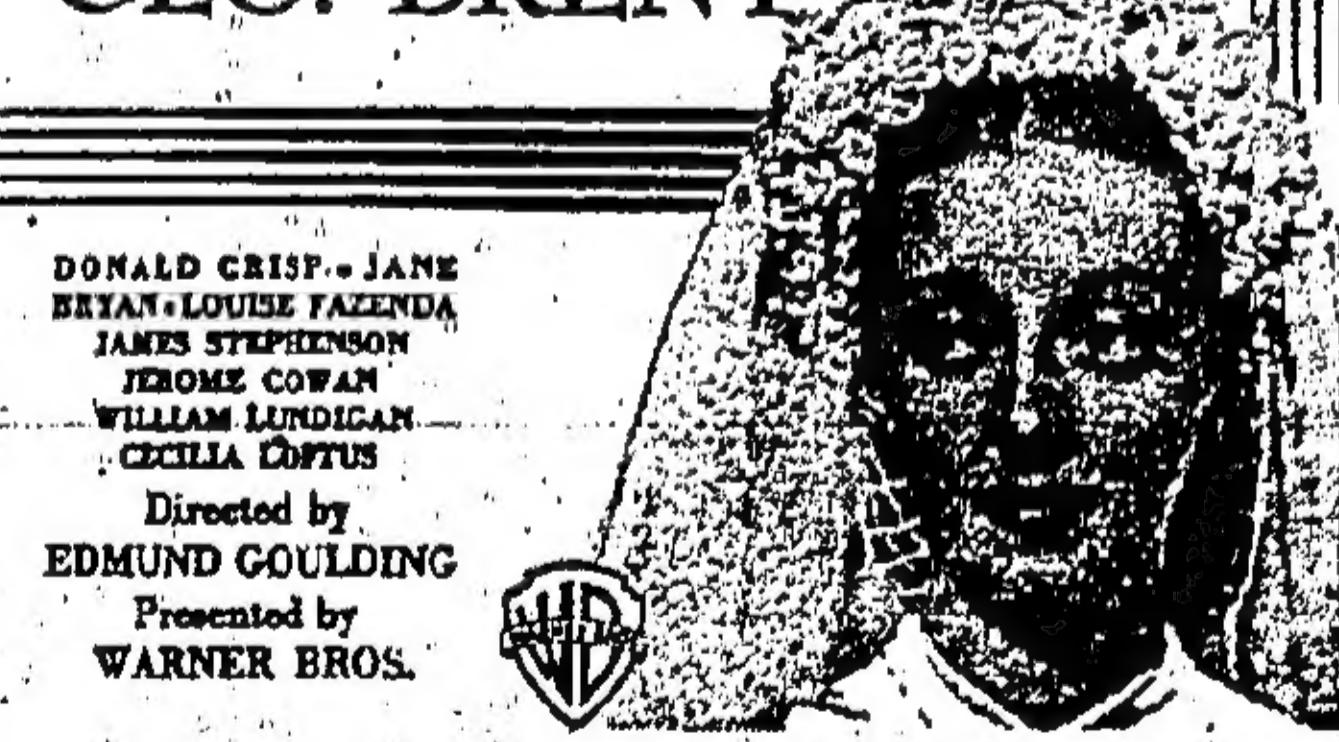
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## COMING EVENTS

MAY

27—Tides: High 2:39 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; Low 5:49 a.m. and 8:03 p.m. Sunrise: 5:38 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. China Emporium, Ltd. Annual Meeting and third drawing for debentures, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m. Chero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m. Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.; (B.W.O.F.), 6 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3:37 a.m. and 12:55 p.m.; Low 6:48 a.m. and 8:58 p.m. Sunrise: 5:38 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5:30 p.m. Wm. Powell, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 6, Des Voeux Rd., 12:15 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Australian Society's Social Evening, 8:30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 9 p.m. Chero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club: Tim Mgt., 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4:33 a.m. and 1:50 p.m.; Low 7:55 a.m. and 9:45 p.m. Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5:15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m. Chero Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 5:22 a.m. and 3:20 p.m.; Low 10:21 a.m. and 10:36 p.m. Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. Chero Club: "Mahjong" Drive, 5:30 p.m.

Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road, 8 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5:38 a.m. and 5:02 p.m.; Low 11:49 a.m. and 11:23 p.m. Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. R. A. O. C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker ("Explosives and Their Uses.")

Chero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5:30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6:30 p.m.

112 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Sumpin' Bout Rhythm: I'm Satisfied. Fox-Trot—Jazz Compositions: Moon Over Dixie. Fox-Trot—Merry Go-Round: Admiration.

130 Reiter and Ruby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

145 Variety Programme.

Comedian—How The So-and-So Can I Be Happy (Miller); The Girl Next Door (Miller); Max Miller with Orchestra, Vocal—Medley of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures—Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Orchestra, Cinema Organ—"The King Steps Out"—Medley (Kreisler)—Regal Foot—Vocal Duets—I Got A Kick Out Of You (from "Anything Goes"); You're The Top (Porter)—Anona Winn and Billy Marlow with Orchestra.

151 Close down.

6:00 "For the Children."

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers, —London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean, The Owl and The Pussy Cat (from Three Nonsense Songs)—Hely-Hutchinson)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra, Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy)—Walsh and Barker (Duetists) with Piano and Guitar. Studio

—A Story from "Robin Hood" told by Aunt Susan. Who Sails with Drake (Candid) —Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth. Studio—7th Instalment of "The Circus that came to Tea" by Aunt Susan. Mammy's Lullaby (Roberts-Calahan)—The Green Brothers' Marimba Band with Vocal Chorus by Donald King.

6:30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:32 Old English Music.

Pavane: Gaillard (William Byrd, 1512-1623); Chaconne (Henry Purcell, 1653-1695)—Society of Ancient Instruments. Passing By (Horrick and Purcell); The Gentle Maiden (Boulton-Somervell)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra, Suite for Strings (Purcell)—Philharmonic—Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli.

7:02 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 38.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

7:30 London Eclat—The News.

7:30 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 This week's programmes.

8:20 Gerabin—An American in Paris Suite.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gerabin.

8:24 Songs by Turner Layton at the Plaza.

Cabin on the Hill-Top (film "Walking on Air"); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble and Murray). Sing Before Breakfast (film Broadway Melody of 1936).

8:34 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—My Heaven in the Pines—Mantovani and His Orchestra, Waltz—Love Is Your Eyes; Tango.

This Is the Kiss of Romance—Eugene Pini and His Tango Orchestra.

Novelty—Quickstep—Eccentric; Three Brass Bells—Henry Hall and His Orchestra, Rumba—The Lady, Likes; Quickestep—No Name, Hagg—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Western Front—On Sundays at 9:15 a.m. 3:45 p.m. and on Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

"Vive La France"—On Thursdays at 9:30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2:45 a.m. and on Mondays at 11:45 a.m. and on Fridays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same days at 6:45 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

"The Empire at War"—On Mondays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2:45 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

"Cards on the Table"—On Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m.; reproductions on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

"In England Now"—On Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same days at 6:45 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

"Background to the News"—On Thursdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on Fridays at 9 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

"World Affairs"—On Fridays at 9:30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2:45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

"London Log"—On Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 6:45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 4:45 a.m.

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## JAPANESE LOSE HEAVILY IN HUNAN BATTLE

### Gen. Chen Cheng's Review Of The Situation

CHUNGKING, May 25 (Central)—The recent Japanese big offensive in the Hupen-Hunan border regions was instigated by Wang Ching-wei. This revelation was made by General Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Board of the National Military Council, reviewing the Chinese latest victory in a special article.

General Chen said that according to intelligence reports, decision to launch the big offensive was made in a conference at Hankow on April 28, between Wang Ching-wei, General Nobuyuki Abe, Japan's Envoy Extraordinary to the bogus Nanjing regime, Lieut-General Toshio Noshiro, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in China, Lieut-General Seishiro Itagaki Chief of Staff of the Japanese forces in China, and other important leaders.

The objectives of the offensive were to capture Ssanyang and Fancheng, twin cities on the upper reaches of the Han River, to remove the menace of the Chinese in the Tungshu and Tungpu mountain ranges and to boost the degenerating Japanese morale.

#### BIG OPERATIONS

Seven Japanese Divisions totaling about 200,000 men supported by aircraft and mechanised units were thrown into the field. Large units dispatched from Hankow, north Hunan, south Hupen and elsewhere were concentrated at Suhhsien, Ssinyang and Chungsang as bases of operations. General Chen disclosed.

The theatre of war extended from Ssinyang and Chungsang in the east to Ssinyeh and Tenghsien in the west, and from Kingshan and Chungsang in the south to Miyang and Tangho in the north, measuring about 200 kilometres each way. The Japanese attempt was to encircle the Chinese troops in this wide area, but being aware of their intentions the Chinese developed a wider encirclement.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 Japanese based at Ssinyang went into action in three columns on the night of April 30. General Chen recounted. One column tried to cross the Hwai River. A second column pushed northward from Changtakwan to Mingkang while a third column drove westward from Pingchangkwan to Tungpu and Miyang. Spirited fighting broke out along the Hwai River and on both sides of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. After five days' fierce clashes, the Japanese vanguards were practically all annihilated.

#### MIYANG REACHED

Japanese reinforcements were then rushed up. With the aid of aircraft, artillery, tanks and poison gas they succeeded in reaching Miyang on May 5th and Tangho on 7th. After the Japanese had penetrated far enough, the Chinese encompassed them and staged a counterattack on the night of May 7. Tangho, Mingkang and Miyang were successively recaptured on May 8, 9, and 10, respectively. A

### CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN WAR

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Reuter)—There is no questioning the fact that Chinese circles are deeply concerned over the developments in the European war, and particularly the present battle for the Channel ports.

It is realised that the outcome of the battle is bound to have far-reaching effects on the situation in the Far East.

#### NO VIEWS VENTURED

All Chinese officials and the public anxiously await the latest news.

At a recent Cabinet meeting the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, was requested to review the latest developments in the European war for the benefit of the other Cabinet Ministers.

In schools, at public organisations, everywhere one finds a common topic of conversation and speculation on the outcome of the European war.

The Chinese generally hesitate openly to declare their views in favour of any belligerent.

#### SPEEDING UP WAR EFFORT

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—Under the new Minister of Interior, M. Georges Mandel, France's home front is speeding up its war effort.

Civilians doing necessary war work are now to be on the same footing as the armed forces. Women will not be allowed to leave the Civil Service; women are volunteering for auxiliary services.

Suspicious characters are being rounded up by the Surete, and the population have been warned to beware of false reports, such as the rumour of rioting in Paris, which are totally unfounded.

### Significant German Outburst

STOCKHOLM, May 26 (Reuter)—It is highly significant, writes an authoritative Swedish military commentator, that the publication in France yesterday of the figure of 500,000 as an estimate of German losses on the Western Front has produced an immediate concerted outburst of indignation on all German radio stations and other channels.

The figures have been denounced in Germany as "sheer propaganda."

This outburst suffices to show the extreme sensitiveness of the German leaders on the subject of their losses.

#### LOSSES KEPT SECRET

The explanation is simple and is provided by the German propaganda machine itself.

"Up till now," declares one German announcer, "the German High Command has not revealed German losses. This will be done after completion of the operation when a survey of losses covering an extensive period will be published."

In other words, the German leaders must at all costs conceal from the German people the appalling butchery to which they have exposed their troops unless and until they can point to some complete and decisive victory with which to justify it.

### NO NOTE OF PESSIMISM

PARIS May 26 (Reuter)—There is no note of pessimism in the comments in yesterday's French press which declares the Allied resistance to the German methods is becoming more surely organised and there is no doubt of the final issue of the battle raging in Flanders.

Charles Morice, in *Le Petit Parisien*, says the enemy has his intentions and our Commander has his.

All we want to know is, who will win? To put the question is to answer it. Weygand and his army chiefs will succeed.

### WORK ON THE HOME FRONT

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Tremendous efforts are being made by the home front following the dictatorial powers granted to Government.

Today, the L.N.E.R. alone is to run 148 extra trains to take workers to and from industrial areas. It will be the first day of the new seven-day week schedule.

Special early trains, trams and buses are to be run to take workers to factories.

The public are showing the greatest desire to help in every way. Typical was the reaction of a Belfast listener who after hearing Mr. Attlee's radio broadcast, wrote out a cheque for £500 for the Government to use in the war effort.

"I don't say 'Herr Hitler.' Yet if I were writing for a newspaper published in Eire I would have to give him this prefix because the German Minister in Dublin insists on it."—Charles Graves, Daily Mail.

### PRESIDENT'S LESSON

STOCKHOLM, May 26 (Reuter)—The Dagens Nyheter, says President Roosevelt has learned the lesson of negligence when demanding an American air force of 50,000 planes.

He makes no secret that this tremendous intensification of aircraft production is also to serve the Allies' interests—nothing may be done to delay the deliveries to the Allies.

Although the Senate rejected the suggestion that American army planes be sold to the Allies, the mere fact of the proposal is one indication among many of the impression recent events have made on American policy.

It is possible a change will occur in the matter of American war material being used by the Allies.

### BOMBS DROPPED IN YORKSHIRE

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security announce that enemy aircraft on Saturday night dropped bombs in three areas in England.

One raid was on a coastal town in the North Riding of Yorkshire, where eight civilians were injured, three of them being taken to hospital. Some damage was done.

British fighter planes went up and drove off the raiders.

Bombs also fell in rural areas in East Anglia. No casualties were suffered and slight damage was caused to two cottages. Some livestock was killed.

The raiders were caught in the beams of searchlights and anti-aircraft guns went into action.

### GENERAL

## Support War Effort Till Victory Is Achieved

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Trades union executives, meeting in conference yesterday, pledged the workers of this country to support the war effort and to stand by the armed forces of the Allies until victory is won.

Mr. Ernest Bervin, Minister of Labour, told to the conference a message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Churchill's message said the country's needs are imperative, inescapable and imperious, and we would pay dear if we failed to supply them.

We could supply them, with the new Government of national service and the creative energies of the people, and he had confidence that the workers would fulfil their obligations.

#### GRAVER SITUATION

The situation, Mr. Churchill said, was becoming graver hour by hour and a supreme effort was needed. The Trades Unions would not hesitate to give their full strength.

The conference passed the following resolution: "This conference expresses its faith in the heroic defenders of liberty that they will withstand the forces of aggression until victory is reached."

After expressing sympathy with the people of the invaded nations, the resolution says: "Men of the forces, we salute your courage and determination. We will devote all our resources to give you all the arms and munitions you need."

### KING'S APPEAL ANSWERED

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The King's broadcast stirred the whole Empire as it did people at home.

In the United States, the message had an almost personal appeal which, says a New York message, would have been impossible before the recent events.

The King's appeal that Sunday be observed as a day of prayer has been answered.

In Canada and the United States special prayers will be said in churches of all denominations.

In Malta, the Bishop has issued a Pastoral Letter recommending the faithful to join in prayers.

Only an Allied victory, he says, can check the spread of war and bring justice, independence and liberty.

In Jerusalem, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch has ordered special prayers in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

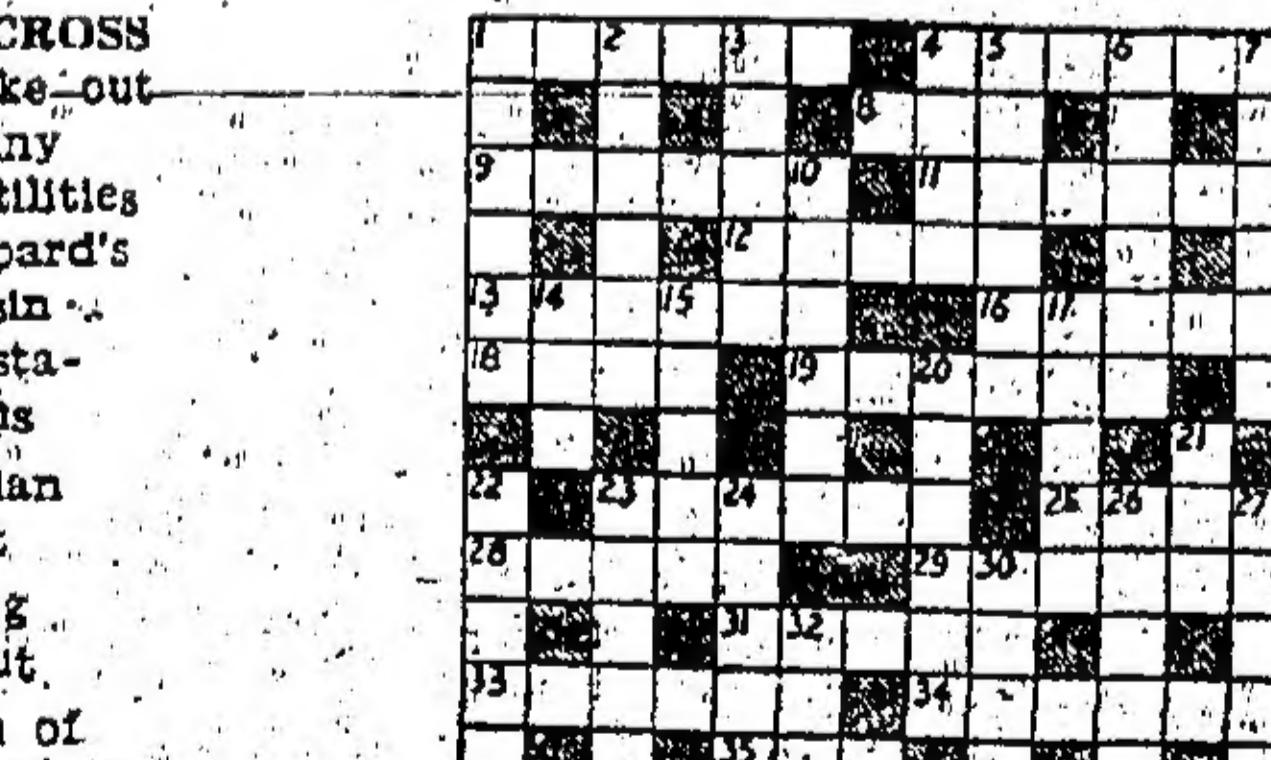
In India and Burma, Hindus, Moslems and Buddhists have been asked by the World Congress of Faith to make special prayers.

#### Solution No. 515!

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DOWN: 1, Ladie; 2, Stays; 4, Tall; 5, Open; 6, Deposit; 7, Filly; 10, Sunspot; 11, Flush; 12, Aster; 15, Fissure; 17, Naomi; 18, Plato; 20, Perfect; 23, Prude; 24, Exist; 25, Image; 27, Fate; 28, Plum.

### CROSSWORD NO. 616



ACROSS  
1. Strike-out  
4. Bunny  
8. Hostilities  
9. Leopard's cousin  
11. Crustaceans  
12. Italian poet  
13. Hang about  
16. Sign of amusement  
18. A lough  
19. Inculcate  
23. Artistic  
25. Wound  
28. Confidence  
29. Gluttonous  
31. Feminine  
33. In carpenter's shops  
34. Not so hard  
35. Novel  
36. Wanderers  
37. Designated

DOWN  
2. Wheedle  
3. Medium  
4. Dodge  
5. Absorbed  
6. Apprehend  
7. For the blind?  
10. It's uncommon  
14. Regalia  
15. Item  
18. Rips  
19. Little pest  
20. Unwed  
21. Cash  
22. Taken wrongly  
23. Way they have  
24. See you're there!  
26. Wireless adjunct  
27. Montreal  
30. Trace (anag.)  
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

### BATTLE OF FLANDERS

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter)—The official spokesman says, the great Battle of Flanders is becoming more extensive than ever.

Fighting is extremely tough and fierce and already German losses appear enormous, but hitherto the battle has not resulted in any material change.

The fiercest fighting is occurring north and west of Cambrai, and the Germans have hurled more armoured units through the gap in Picardy towards Abbeville and Boulogne.

On the Somme the French continue mopping up operations on the left bank of the river and took some hundred prisoners.

### MORALE STAYS EXCELLENT

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Although the military situation is still considered by the newspapers to be grave, the people's morale remains excellent, their confidence in final victory unshaken, and their determination stronger than ever.

The Times says Hitler has been able to set foot on the coast of the Channel but he has realised no advance towards his other objective, namely the destruction of the confidence of the peoples of Britain and France.

If there is any temptation here to feel dismay at the approach of a direct threat to our shores, that feeling comes much more of being too far from the battle zone than too near.

Our armies are not beaten or discouraged. To the contrary their morale is excellent, their ranks solid and their confidence absolute.

This feeling of confidence is entirely manifested in the person of General Weygand.

### SAFE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—It was disclosed in a signal from the first Lord of the Admiralty to the Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Navy that the two Dutch submarines which just completed building at Rotterdam were navigated through the magnetic minefield and brought safely to England.

In Jerusalem, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch has ordered special prayers in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

In India and Burma, Hindus, Moslems and Buddhists have been asked by the World Congress of Faith to make special prayers.

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Some three hundred boys, representing 18 troops were present for the annual contest for the Prince of Wales’ Banner which was won by the Hongkong Sea Scouts.

Competition was keen in the various contests which included whipping, knotting, Kim’s game, splicing, estimation, first aid tests and life-line.

At the conclusion of the competitions, the Commissioner thanked Mr. C. G. Sollis, Director of Education, for his presence, for the first time since he was made President of the Hongkong Boy Scouts’ Association. Mr. Halward also spoke of the valuable assistance given by Mr. G. S. P. Heywood and the Rovers.

#### EASY TIME HERE

You, as scouts, are having a comparatively easy time here,” said the Rev. Halward. “You are not suffering from any hardship, from bombing and many of the disadvantages which your brother scouts are suffering in China and Europe.

“Above all things a scout should not be selfish and try to remember to do his good deed every day. I wonder how many of us have done a good deed every day for someone else?

There are times we must admit we find it very hard to find good deeds to do, but at other times we have missed many opportunities to perform our duties, and the reason is we are too lazy to do so and forgetting our Scout Promise.”

#### “GOOD SCOUTS”

Continuing, the Rev. Halward said that he came down to Hongkong to get rice for people in Canton, where many are dying in the

## LEGISLATION FOR H. K.

Powers to issue licences for the erection of sky signs or similar advertisements, and to make by-laws for the control of advertisements to be transferred from the Governor-in-Council to the Urban Council, according to the provisions of an amended bill to the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance of 1912.

The draft bill is published in the Government Gazette and it is stated that it is felt undesirable that the Governor in Council who is the licensing authority should be troubled with the examination of the numerous points of detail arising from applications for the erection of advertisements. Moreover, the control of advertisements which in some cases affect injuriously the amenities of the locality is work eminently suitable for control by a body such as the Urban Council.

The chairman of the Urban Council replaces both the Director of Public Works and the Commissioner of Police as the authority to authorise the removal of advertisements which do not comply with the law.

The power of appeal granted under clause 8 is similar to that possessed by aggrieved persons under the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance and the Buildings Ordinance. It is considered expedient to extend this right of appeal to the present Ordinance.

## WHY MUST WE PRAY FOR VICTORY

Rev. J. R. Higgs was the guest speaker at the weekly Sunday meeting of the T.M.C. Discussion Group last night. The speaker delivered an appropriate talk in connection with the Day of Intercession and special services for the Empire and the Allied cause.

In answer to the question, “Why Must We Pray For Victory?” Rev. Higgs gave four reasons: it is in line with the work of God, because we are fighting to defend smaller nations as well as ourselves because we are fighting for the finest things in the world—liberty, tolerance and justice, and because we are fighting for the preservation of Christian civilization.

“What can we do here?” asked Rev. Higgs—pray, try to preserve a reasonable optimism, and work for the B.W.O.F.

## ART EXHIBITION BY LUIS CHAN

Familiar Hongkong harbour and sea scenes, landscapes, and interior studies in beautiful water colours and oils, are to be seen at the fifth One-Man Exhibition of oil and water colour paintings by Mr. Luis Chan, Vice-President of the Hongkong Working Artists’ Guild, at St. John’s Cathedral Hall, Garden Road.

Sponsored by the Guild, the exhibition opened on Saturday and will close tomorrow.

Delicate water colour scenes of Shatin, Cheung Kwan O, Shaukiwan, and Causeway Bay, gently executed by the artist, seem to stand in contrast to the boldly coloured oil paintings.

Mr. Chan has realistically pictured Hongkong’s sights and scenes, fishing junks at sea, with the reflection of their sails in the water, the wharves, street views, and buildings.

The exhibits total 116 works, and includes three etchings of native types, and several nude studies.

## “THE OLD MAID”

A drama that will linger long in the memory of all who see it is “The Old Maid” at the Majestic Theatre with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in the starring roles. A deeply stirring story of the curious bond of hatred that binds two women together, it is matchlessly performed by the two stars and a brilliant supporting cast.

Produced by Warner Bros., the new film is a worthy successor to such recent triumphs as “Jurat,” “Dark Victory” and “Daughters Courageous,” from the same studio.

Miriam Hopkins must be credited with a performance on a level with Bette as Delia Lovell, the cousin.

Jane Bryan is lovely and appealing as Tina; Brent was excellent in his brief moments on the screen; Louise Fazenda scored as the family maid; Donald Crisp as a doctor.

“Lord Haw-Haw seems to qualify as propaganda.” — Toronto Daily Star.

## GENERAL

## Police Court Hearings

### STEALING WOOD OFFENCES

Several tree wood cases were brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Court on Saturday and were dealt with accordingly.

Ling Chi-wan, 36, unemployed, who was charged with the possession of 51 catties of wood, was sentenced to three weeks’ imprisonment.

Ip Shui-ching, 20, a woman, who was found cutting a small plant in the Government Plantation, was fined \$10 or three weeks’ hard labour.

A widow, Leung Lai, who was arrested with 75 catties of wood in her possession was also fined \$10 or three weeks’ hard labour.

Pleading guilty to the possession of 25 catties of tree wood, Lai Kam, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks’ hard labour without the option of a fine. Lai had a previous conviction for the same offence.

## UNLAWFUL TO SKETCH AEROPLANE

The Government Gazette announces an ordinance to amend the Defence (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895.

This Ordinance forbade, except with permission, the sketching of naval or military premises in Hongkong, and stipulated heavy penalties for this offence or for the offence of having such a sketch in one’s possession or of being in the vicinity of defence establishments with sketching material.

The new ordinance makes the original ordinance applicable to Air Force premises as well as to naval or military premises, and the amending legislation is designed to insert the words “or Air Force” or “Aircraft” in the pertinent places.

The Amending Bill also forbids the sketching, not only of any battery, but “of the field of fire of any weapon therein.”

Finally it forbids the presence of any person with sketching, drawing, photographic or painting materials or apparatus in his possession in the vicinity, not only of any battery or of any naval or military premises, anchorages, but of “landing, firing, bombing or minefield areas.”

The Attorney-General makes the following remarks concerning the Bill:

“The object of this amending Bill is to bring the Defence (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance up to date by applying it to air force premises as well as to naval or military premises, to His Majesty’s aircraft as well as to His Majesty’s ships, to the field of fire from batteries, to landing, firing, bombing or minefield areas as well as to anchorages and to give to commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the air force the same powers of arrest as are given to the like officers in the naval or military forces.”

### FERRY LAUNCH OVERLOADED

A fine of \$500 was imposed on the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company by Commander G. F. Hale, Harbour Master on Saturday for allowing a ferry-boat, the s.s. Man Sang, to carry an excess of 187 passengers on May 16.

The coxswain Wong Shu was fined \$100 or six weeks’ imprisonment for carrying the excess of 187 passengers, and \$200, or three months, for failing to maintain in good order and readiness the life saving appliances.

The ferry was stopped and it was discovered that there was an excess of 187 passengers. The deck was covered with cargo and the one sampan and rafts were also packed with goods, making them and the life-belts inaccess-

able to us.” That is our faith that our first action is to seek the righteousness of God, knowing them that all these things which we have need of, and pray for, God will grant to us.

In his sermon, Bishop Hall said in brief:

“We are met at the request of

H.M. the King to pray to Almighty God for his help in this time of great danger.”

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.” That is our faith that our first action is to seek the righteousness of God, knowing them that all these things which we have need of, and pray for, God will grant to us.

In strong contrast to this Gospel of Jesus in which we trust, is the gospel of the leader of our enemies.

“State frontiers are made by men and changed by men. The mere fact that the excessive acquisition of territory by a nation is successful creates no particular duty of permanent recognition of the fact. It demonstrates at most the strength of the conquerors and the weakness of the sufferers. And it is in this strength alone that right resides.” (Hitler, Mein Kampf.)

We can at least be glad that the

creed of our enemy, that “might is right,” is so clearly stated.

### GROUND OF CONFIDENCE

“But at this time we are not simply to comfort ourselves because we are on God’s side but to make sure that we are going to count on God’s side. Two friends spoke to me about the war; one said: ‘Britain cannot lose, that is impossible.’ The other said: ‘We are in the hands of God.’ And so is our enemy. We may have a

ground of confidence that they

have not got, in that we are seeking God’s reign and God’s righteousness and they are not. But

let us beware of making too many

assertions, and concentrate our

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL

### National Day Of Prayer: Bishop Hall Preaches

An impressive service was held at the St. John’s Cathedral yesterday, the National Day of Prayer, when a large congregation, including many high Government officials and Army and Navy personnel, were present.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the service, assisted by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson and the Rev. A. P. Rose.

The service commenced with the National Anthem and concluded with the hymn, “O God Our Help in Ages Past.”

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“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.” That is our faith that our first action is to seek the righteousness of God, knowing them that all these things which we have need of, and pray for, God will grant to us.

We can help in three ways: by

our prayer, by living a normal

life, and by controlling our ima-

ginations.

In some way God is able to use our prayers. And because Jesus sought God in prayer, we do the same. In what way God’s righteou-

ness needs our prayers we do not understand, but we think

that they are as necessary to this as the boy’s loaves and fishes were to Jesus when he fed the multitude. Let us not be ashamed of turning to God only in time of trouble. The prodigal did not turn to his father until all was spent.

The thing to be ashamed of is to

forget God when our prayers are answered and our troubles over.

### NORMAL LIFE

Secondly, we can live a normal life. Not an extravagant, thought-

less and uneasy life, but one which is normal, full of quiet confidence, controlled and considerate of the needs of others.

Thirdly, we can control our ima-

ginations. Jesus said: “Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. We must determine to control anxious thoughts and nervous imaginings, which by dwelling on the evils that the morrow may bring undermine the strength with which we can face the evil that is upon us today.

What the psychologists call “cor-

porate consciousness” is com-

pounded of men’s faith and de-

vote in the cause of God. There-

fore, so one by one to say for

yourself and others, “Our help is

in the name of the Lord. My

confidence is in Him, and it

shall abide forever.”

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Applications should be addressed to the Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital.

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## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th June to Friday, 14th June, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
DERRICK & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,  
SINGAPORE, 18th May, 1940.

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## POLICE RESERVE DANCE

The Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve held a very enjoyable dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night. The dance, which was in aid of fun, of the H. K. P. R. (Chinese Company), attracted an attendance of about 500.

Among those present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, and Mrs. King, and Mr. O. Eager, Divisional Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

In the absence of Dr. B. W. Tso, Mr. T. N. Chan was chairman of the Dinner Dance committee. An excellent programme of entertainment was provided.

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## STIRRING CALL TO PRAYER

THROUGHOUT the British Empire and, indeed, in every country which is anxious to safeguard and preserve the civilisation and culture attained through centuries of toil and tribulation, millions of people yesterday turned their hearts and minds to that Supreme Power which guides and fashions the destinies of the world, in response to a stirring call to prayer made by his Majesty King George the Sixth in his broadcast on Friday night. In the words of his Majesty, people of all races, creeds and denominations assembled, according to their religious customs and rites, to commit the cause for which the Allies are fighting to God and to invoke His aid in the great struggle now being waged against the forces of unrestrained might. Never probably since the roar and thunder of the last great armed clash of twenty-five years ago was stillness has such a mighty supplication been made. It is but a striking example of the fact that, in this critical period in the history of civilisation, a religious thought should take its rightful place in the cause of peace and security.

THE GREATEST demonstration of religious faith took place in London where cabled news reaching this part of the world speak of the crowds which flocked to all places of worship to join in the spiritual appeal which was made as with one great voice. Eloquent and soul-stirring homilies were delivered by the heads of the different churches and, at the end of it all, men, women and children went back to their homes spiritually strengthened in courage and with their resolve unshaken to achieve those ultimate ends which will free all humanity from terror and tyranny. In Hong Kong, the response to his Majesty's appeal was as devoutly given and that spirit of loyalty, and faith in the traditions of the Empire was exemplified in the manner in which the congregations in all churches yesterday made the occasion a day of national prayer in the full meaning of the phrase.

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REHEARSAL OF OPERETTA IN CHINESE

The dress rehearsal of the Chinese operetta, "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon," was held yesterday, and indications are that the show will be very successful. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present at the first performance, to be given at the Tai-ping Theatre on June 1.

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## POLICE RESERVE DANCE

The Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve held a very enjoyable dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night. The dance, which was in aid of fun, of the H. K. P. R. (Chinese Company), attracted an attendance of about 500.

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## EDITORIAL

## HONOURS LIST POSTPONED

It is announced officially that publication of honours list which would in ordinary course have taken place on the day appointed for observance of King's Birthday, Thursday, June 13, is necessarily postponed for a few weeks owing to change of administration.

## AIRPORT NEWS

## Mail Planes Arrive And Depart

Imperial Airways outward plane, Delphinius (Capt. Brunton and Capt. Cash) taking the Hongkong mails, left Kai Tak on Sunday at 7 a.m.

She took away 307 kilos of mail and two passengers—Mr. T. F. R. Waters, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd., Chungking, and Mr. R. H. Scott, Imperial Airways inward plane Delphinius (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Harvey) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 4.55 p.m.

She brought 184 kilos of mail and two passengers—Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Telling.

The next inward Imperial Airways plane is expected in Hongkong on Thursday and the next outward plane is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

CHINA CLIPPER Pan American Airways China Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday.

## BISHOP TSU ENTERTAINED

The Rt. Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, Assistant Bishop of Hongkong, was the guest of honour at a dinner given at the Cafe Wiseman last night by St. John's University (Shanghai) alumni and members of the Mandarin congregation of Christ Church, Kowloon.

Bishop Tsu, who was recently consecrated, was formerly connected with St. John's University. He has also been connected with the Chinese Red Cross Society.

Mr. Henry Ma, acting chairman, welcomed Bishop Tsu.

## ANNUAL FEAST OBSERVED

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon hundreds of Catholics attended the solemn celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, "the Body of Christ."

This annual feast, in honour of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, is one of the most impressive acts of public worship of the year in Catholic countries, and H.E. Mgr. Bishop Valtorta and members of the Catholic churches took part in the procession around the Cathedral.

In the morning, at the Solemn Pontifical Mass, Bishop Valtorta preached the sermon. The day was observed as a special day of Intercession.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. William Clifton Botcherby, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., and Gwendolyn East Barber, of No. 1 Tramway Path.

Cpl. Stephen Saxy, of the 40th Coy., Royal Engineers, and Miss Gladys Ubosorne Amy, of No. 165 Sai Yee Street, third floor.

L/Cpl. John Ernest Carter, of the 22nd (F) Coy., Royal Engineers, and Miss Bernice Wilson, of No. 25 Peak Mansions.

## COMFORT FOR TROOPS

The British War Organization has sent the undermentioned Hospital Supplies and Comforts to England, by courtesy of the P. & O. Steamship Co.:

12 cases Hospital Supplies, addressed to the British Red Cross.

5 cases Army Comforts, addressed to the Army Comforts Depot.

2 cases Naval Comforts, addressed to the Royal Naval Comforts Depot.

One of the cases addressed to the Army Comforts Depot, has been earmarked for the use of the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in France.

Included among the knitted comforts are the following gifts from the foreign community of Shanghai:—24 Balacava helmets, 48 Pullovers.

One man, a smile on our lips, our heads held high and, with God's help, we shall not fail."

## K.C.C. SPORTSMAN

## HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. W. Naef, the K. C. C. sportsman, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening suffering from cuts to his forehead, after a motor accident in Prince Edward Road when his car ran into a stationary bus.

The accident occurred by a bus stop outside No. 278, Prince Edward Road, shortly before 6 p.m. Window panes on the bus (No. 368) were shattered, as was the windscreen of Mr. Naef's car.

Mr. Naef is not badly hurt, and will probably be allowed to leave the hospital today. He was cut above the nose and on the forehead. Mrs. Naef, who was in the car with her husband, escaped unhurt.

## THEFT OF BOOKS

Ip Wai, formerly a student in Canton university, pleaded guilty through his solicitor; Mr. P. C. Wu to a charge of stealing 24 books from the library of the Hongkong University, when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy on Saturday.

He was ordered to sign a bond of \$200 to be of good behaviour for one year.

It was stated that the librarians had missed a large number of books recently, and set a watch for the thief. At about 6 p.m. on May 24, defendant was seen to open a book case, take out three books and place them on a sofa. As the librarian approached, he started to run, and was then arrested.

At his residence in Bonham Road 21 books were recovered.

Mr. Wu told the Court that defendant came from a respectable family, and was a lover of books. He asked that a lenient view be taken.

Asked why he stole the books, defendant said that he was studying philosophy in the University, and wanted to copy out notes.

## RATTAN BASKETS STOLEN

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of eight rattan baskets, two cotton quilts and four pillows from No. 118, Queen's Road East on May 22, Tam Hung, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Appearing jointly on a charge of receiving stolen property, Hung Cheong, 25, unemployed, was bound over in a sum of \$25 for 12 months.

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Appearing before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a pair of earrings from a woman in Lo Ling Hong Street on May 24. It was stated that defendant had one previous conviction against him and only came out of gaol a week ago. He will be recommended for expulsion.

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## BACK TO NATURE OFFENCE

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday charged with creating a public nuisance by exposing themselves in Kennedy Road, Cheung Sze, 24, and Li Shing, 17, were cautioned.

The two defendants were arrested while bathing in the hillsides.

## NO CLEARANCE

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on Wong Lau, 38, convicted of stealing three wooden posts, the property of Mrs. L. A. Burton, of No. 137, Waterloo Road.

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## DONATIONS

The following is a list of subscriptions, received to date, for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch.

Previously acknowledged \$590-38-18; The Hongkong Embossing Co. \$15; The Kotewall Cup Charity Matches, South China A.A. \$1

# ROYAL AIR FORCE FINDS TARGETS IN IMPORTANT ENEMY BASES

## BLENHIMS PROVE SUPERIORITY OVER GERMAN AIRCRAFT

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. states that important targets in Ardennes, mainly along the Meuse, were bombed last night by a large R.A.F. formation which continued the work of dislocating and delaying the enemy's supplies and reserves moving up to the front. Although visibility was poor it is claimed that the results of the raid were excellent.

After crossing the German frontier the aircraft bombed bridges and convoys and all the bombers returned safely except one which made a forced landing but flew home later.

Two Heinkels were shot down by our anti-aircraft defences today.

### CONTINUAL OFFENSIVE PATROLS

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that German motorised units on the coastal roads near Boulogne were located and heavily bombed throughout Friday by Blenheim bombers which kept up almost continual offensive patrols from early morning until nightfall.

Several raiding aircraft were hit by anti-aircraft fire from batteries and mobile guns but no casualties were suffered by the crews. Photographs of bombed transports were secured.

#### 300 BOMBS DROPPED

In the evening, an important canal bridge was attacked and destroyed by a strong bombing force under heavy fire from port-poms. Nearly 300 bombs were dropped. All aircraft engaged in these operations returned safely and only one of our airmen was wounded, and only slightly.

On the first sortie 40 motor vehicles standing in a field near the cross-road were attacked by nine Blenheims. Salvoes were seen to burst amongst the massed vehicles.

#### HURRIED DEPARTURE

Soon after, another force of Blenheims attacked another column of small armoured fighting vehicles and supply lorries. A formation of 15 enemy biplanes opened an attack on the nearest bomber but hurriedly broke off the engagement on sighting British fighters diving to support the Blenheims.

The same enemy column was attacked an hour later by a still Hurricane.

### THE TALE OF A TURNCOAT: TRAITOR WANG CHING-WEI

Better than most things the Chinese people love to pay homage—to ancestors, to warlords, to sacred mountains, even to traitors! From hundreds of miles around, pilgrims travel to the shores of Hankow's West Lake proudly to urinate upon the iron statue of a historic traitor named Chin Kwei.

In honour of China's newest traitor, Wang Ching-wei, Chinese coolies call the fat-fried crullers they munch for breakfast *yu cha-wei* (i.e. "May Wei ball in oil in hell").

Recently a new honour was bestowed on Traitor Wang. Chinese in Chungking started a chain letter respectfully dedicated to him. Each recipient of the letter was asked to kick back one dollar and pass copies of the letter on to eleven friends.

Honourable destination of the kick-back: "The Kill Wang Ching-wei Fund," to be awarded to any successful assassin. The families of any unsuccessful and apprehended assassins will each receive 1 per cent of the fund.

There was a certain urgency about the chain letter, for Wang Ching-wei, 58, has set himself up as President of the Japanese-dominated "National Government of China." By announcing his inauguration, Wang Ching-wei brought to a climax the most extraordinary career of apostasy and betrayal known even to China, where over the centuries turncoats have been a "penny a dozen."

#### PRETENDED DEVOTION

At various times in his life Wang Ching-wei pretended devotion for the patriarch of Chinese revolution, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, deserted him, later worked for him again, watched lovingly over his deathbed, studied in Japan on Imperial Scholarships awarded by the Manchu dynasty, tried to assassinate the Manchu Prince Regent, praised Russian Communism and opposed a young rival named Chiang Kai-shek because Chiang was such a conservative, then abandoned Communism and joined Chiang in condemnation of Japan, finally deserted Chiang to become Japan's best friend in China.

Almost every episode of betrayal sent him scurrying into brief exile in France. In 1911 he visited Paris "for study." In 1926 he went there "for his health." In 1935, after a would-be assassin had winged him, he went "to recuperate."

#### PERSONAL MAGNETISM

Today Wang Ching-wei is handsome, poetic, sentimental. He is weak-willed and weak-bodied (diabetic among other things). His personal magnetism is terri-

### ARMY OFFICERS PROMOTED

### JAPANESE LINES AT TSAOYANG TOTTERING

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—The Japanese lines at Tsaoyang are reported to be tottering under heavy Chinese attacks. A part of the Japanese troops withdrawing southward yesterday were intercepted by the Chinese. The invaders lost about 500 men and 40 army trucks.

About 1,000 Japanese at Lutuchen, northeast of Tsaoyang, were subjected to an encircling attack on May 23. The Chinese captured three field guns, 20 machine-guns and 200 rifles.

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### CHINESE GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—The National Resources Commission under the Ministry of Economic Affairs has approached the Joint Head Office of the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank for a loan of \$50,000,000 to develop government industries and purchase mineral resources, and another loan of \$10,000,000 to develop government enterprise and aid private enterprises.

It is understood that the Executive Council of the Joint Head Office has approved of the loans and agreements will soon be signed.

CHINESE CONSUL TO SAUDI-ARABIA

Special to the Daily Press

CAIRO, May 26 (Havas)—The newly-appointed Chinese Consul-General at Saudi-Arabia has arrived at Jiddah, where he was welcomed by the local authorities of King Saud.

The Chinese envoy, who is a Moslem, is proceeding to the Capital, Riaad, where he is presenting credentials as the Chinese first Charge D'Affaires. His position is especially important in view of the great number of Chinese Moslems making the Mecca pilgrimage.

REINFORCEMENTS ATTACKED

CHANGSHA, May 26 (Central)—Japanese reinforcements from Hankow have been attacked by the Chinese in the suburbs of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan, suffering considerable losses.

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## KING'S MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

## "The Decisive Struggle Is Now Upon Us"

LONDON, May 26. (Reuters)—Broadcasting an Empire Day message to the nation, the King said: "A year ago I spoke to the peoples of the Empire from Winnipeg, in the heart of Canada."

"We were at peace. On that Empire Day I spoke of the ideal of freedom, justice and peace upon which our Commonwealth of free peoples is founded. The clouds were gathering but I held fast to the hope that those ideals might yet achieve a fuller and richer development without suffering the grievous onslaught of war."

"But it was not to be. The evil which we strove unceasingly and with all honesty of purpose to avert, fell upon us."

## FREE PEOPLES OF THE EMPIRE

"There is a word which our enemies have used against us—Imperialism. By that they mean the spirit of domination and lust for conquest."

"We free peoples of the Empire cast that word back in their teeth. It is they who have these evil aspirations."

"Our one object has always been peace; a peace in which our institutions may be developed, the condition of our peoples improved and the problems of government solved in a spirit of goodwill."

"This peace they have taken away from us and they are seeking to destroy all that we have striven to maintain."

"Against our honesty is set dis- honour, against our faithfulness is set treachery, against our justice is set brute force."

"There, in clear and unmistakeable opposition, lie the forces that now confront one another."

"The rising up of peoples throughout the Empire shows without doubt which will prevail."

## UNSHAKEABLE RESOLUTION

"They have risen in just wrath against things which they detest and despise. Nothing can shake their resolution. In perfect unity of purpose they will defend their lives and all that makes life worth living."

"Let no-one think that my confidence is dimmed when I tell you how perilous is the ordeal which we are facing. On the contrary, it shines in my heart as brightly as it shines in yours."

"But confidence alone is not enough. It must be armed with courage and resolution, with endurance and self-sacrifice."

## NEW VISIONS

"It is not easy for us to believe that designs so evil could find a place in the human mind. But the time for doubt is long past. Too all of us in this Empire, to all men of vision and goodwill throughout the world, the issue is now plain."

"It is an issue of life or death for us all. Defeat will not mean some brief respite from which we shall emerge with strength renewed—it will mean the destruction of our world as we have known it and the descent of darkness on its ruins."

"I speak to you today with new visions of this Empire before my eyes."

"That it has come into conflict and sharp comparison with the evil thing which is attempting its destruction, its full significance

"These are high qualities that the men of the homeland and the men from overseas, in an unending stream, are bringing to the struggle on land and sea and in the air."

"At this moment our thoughts turn to our fighting men and to those who love them, mothers, wives and sweethearts at home."

"Beside them stand the soldiers of our old ally, France, and with them Poland, Norway, Belgium and Holland, peoples upon whose peaceful lands has fallen all the horror of a treacherous and unprovoked aggression."

**KEEP HEARTS PROUD**  
"There is a word which our fathers before us have turned in all times of trial, to God most high."

"Here in the Old Country I have asked that Sunday next should be observed as a day of national prayer."

"We free peoples of the Empire cast that word back in their teeth. It is they who have these evil aspirations."

"It may be possible for many of our brethren across the seas to join their prayers with ours."

"Let us with one heart and soul humbly but confidently commit our cause to God and ask his aid that we may gallantly defend the right as it is given to us to see it."

"So now, peoples of the Empire, men and women in all quarters of the globe, I say to you: Put into your task, whatever it may be, all the courage and purpose of which you are capable."

"Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshaken. Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail."

## SWIMMING

Continued from Page 2

36.6 secs.; 2, E. J. Lock (9), 38 secs.

3, G. Saunders (21), 38.6 secs.

50 Yards back-stroke handicap:

—1, B. S. Wilson (1), 35 secs.; 2,

F. Newman (2), 34.4 secs.; 3, F.

Willis (go), 34.5 secs.

Mixed sealed handicap diving:

—1, Miss D. Craig (31 points); 2, G.

T. May (29 points); 3, G. Saunders

(26 points); 4, Miss I. Mann (25

points); 5, G. Arnold (24 points);

6, A. Dodd (21 points).

200 Yards free-style invitation

relay:—1, Y. M. C. A. (G. Hume,

A. Dodd, G. Arnold and G. T.

May); 2, Royal Scots; 3, Royal

Signals; 4, Middlesex Regt. Time,

1.53.5 secs.

Mixed Novelty Event:—1, A.

Benn and Miss E. Grant.

Water-Polo Teams:—

Y.M.C.A.—H. Eardley; J. Berry

J. Slater, L. A. Benn, R. Goldman,

G. T. May and F. Newman.

Combined Small Units:—Sig.

Bennett; Cpl. Bedford, Sig. Mc-

Gowan, L/Cpl. Hunt, L/Cpl. Dignan,

L/Cpl. Pitcher, Sig. McCann.

Scorers:—Goldman (Y); 2, Dignan

(CSU). 1.

## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 25. (Reuters)—The following were the results of baseball matches played yesterday.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 5 0  
New York ..... 8 13 2

(Moore, Jurgens and Gleeson homered).

The games between Brooklyn and Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh, and the night cap between Boston and New York were postponed.

CHICAGO ..... 7 12 2

(Lieber homered).

PITTSBURGH ..... 12 14 2

(Vaughan homered).

CINCINNATI ..... 7 8 2

(McCormick homered).

ST. LOUIS ..... 5 8 1

(Slater homered).

CINCINNATI ..... 1 6 1

PAUL (Skip) 23. Total 69.

DETROIT ..... 1 3 1

CHICAGO ..... 2 4 0

(Krievich homered).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

CLEVELAND ..... 3 9 1

(Feller homered).

ST. LOUIS ..... 2 7 0

(Krause homered).

DETROIT ..... 1 3 1

CHICAGO ..... 2 4 0

(Krievich homered).

L.R.C. DOWN

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation by 21 shots.

C.C.C.—A. Hung, H. G. Foreman, E. McNay, A. J. Coelho (Skip) 11; M. A. Baptista, A. E. Frank, S. R. Solina, G. S. Ladd (Skip) 39; W. Broadbridge, C. Tanner, Dr. C. W. Lam, H. W. Randall (Skip) 23. Total 73.

I.R.C.—A. K. Ismail, O. Sadick, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) 22; V. A. Rumjahn, S. A. R. Bux, A. G. Suffad, S. O. Bux (Skip) 9; M. Hassan, K. M. Rumjahn, M. F. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip) 11. Total 42.

FOOTBALLERS BEAT CRICKETERS

At Chater Road, Hongkong Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 38 shots.

H.K.F.C.—J. Owen Hughes, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lacon, P. S. Cassidy (Skip) 12; A. D. Humphreys, G. H. Bond, W. J. Hansen, A. Mc-

Donald (Skip) 23. Total 58.

SMALLEY WELL UP

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 9 shots.

K.B.G.C.—G. W. Elphick, G. S. Hammond, H. Organ, J. S. Dinnen (Skip) 25; W. Spong, C. E. Langley, P. A. Peckham, L. Jordan (Skip) 23; E. Scard, S. C. Walker, P. J. Hamilton, H. C. Hamilton (Skip) 14. Total 67.

K.F.C.—J. Boyd, G. Frost, P. Morgan, C. Pile (Skip) 17; C. Woodcock, S. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (Skip) 13; B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abbas, J. Smalley (Skip) 23. Total 58.

OBSTACLE RACE: 1. Tong Shiu-ching, 2. Tam Sik-poon, 3. Ip Chan-pong.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1. Ft. Craig, 2. Rev. McDonagh, 3. Ko Fookson.

## SOUTH CHINA WINS THE RELAY RACE AGAIN

## Wah Yan Old Boys Hold Annual Sports

South China Athletic Association won the Open 400 Relay for the third year in succession at the Wah Yan College Old Boys' Sports held at Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday morning.

International Sports Club and Wah Yan College (Hongkong) provided stiff competition towards the finish, but South China, after taking the lead from the Middlesex Regiment at the half-way stage, won by four feet.

Wah Yan College nearly ran a dead heat with the International Schools, and were unlucky to lose as they ran immediately after taking part in the Wah Schools Relay.

Performances on the whole were quite good, though not exceptional. Fung Chung-Cheng won the 100 and 200 Metres and was second in the high jump, while Chen Kwan-ying won the high jump and was second in the sprints, the two thus effectively dividing the honours of the day between them.

RESULTS

Mrs. Ko Fook-son, wife of the President of the Wah Yan Old

Schools, gave away the prizes.

Open 400 Metres Relay: 1. South China A. A. (Fung Chung-Cheng, Chu Shiu-hang, Mak Shun-hung and Yee Yau-yan); 2. International Sports Club (W. Sprinkle, J. Gascon, A. Lemand and R. Castro); 3. Wah Yan College (Lai Chung-ying, Lam Kwok-leung, Ho Chak-ying and Chan Yee-fong); Time: 48 4/5 secs.

400 Metres Relay Open to Wah Schools: 1. Wah Yan College (H. K.); 2. Wah Yan College (H. K.) "B" Team; 3. Wah Yan College (Kowloon); Time: 48 3/5 secs.

Long Jump: 1. Cheung Kwan-ying, 2. Cheung Wing-kit, 3. Tam Sik-poon. Distance: 16 feet 10 inches.

100 Metres: 1. Fung Chung-Cheng, 2. Cheung Kwan-ying, 3. Wong Wing-kit. Time: 11 4/5 secs.

Little Visitors' Race: 1. Kasin Ali, 2. Lo Ching-po, 3. Chan Sing-lai.

High Jump: 1. Cheng Kwan-ying, 2. Fung Chun-cheng, 3. Wong Wing-kit. Height: 5 feet 5 inches.

Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1. S. Aras, 2. Cheng Win-chow, 3. Rev. Lawler. Distance: 215 feet 6 inches.

200 Metres: 1. Fung Chung-Kwan-ying, 2. Leung Kai-ming, 3. Ip Chan-pong. Time: 25 2/5 secs.

Obstacle Race: 1. Tong Shiu-ching, 2. Tam Sik-poon, 3. Ip Chan-pong.

Consolation Race: 1. Ft. Craig, 2. Rev. McDonagh, 3. Ko Fookson.

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on Saturday May 25, 1940.  
Cements ..... \$500 15.25  
H.K. Tramways ..... 50 16.00  
Sinceres ..... \$500 2.30

1,000  
"Sales on Friday, the 24th Inst.  
The total value is \$9,575.00.

U. S. RUBBER  
DIVIDEND

NEW YORK (By Airmail)—A few days before German invasion of Holland, the United States Rubber Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$2 per share on its non-cumulative preferred stock.

This action, coming about a month ahead of the usual date of the announcement of the second quarter payment, was taken as reflecting the confidence of the company that there would be no early disturbance in the Far East, that would endanger the company's large rubber plantations there. Recent selling of stocks of the company has been widely attributed to such fears on the part of investors. U. S. Rubber has an investment of about \$22,000,000 in plantations in Malaya and the East Indies, about two-third of it in Sumatra.—(Havas).

## Finance and Commerce

INCREASE IN VISIBLE  
TRADE OF COLONYHigher Figures For Import  
And Export Recorded

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of April, 1940, totalled \$131.2 millions (£8.1 millions) as compared with \$106.5 millions (£5.5 millions) in April, 1939.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 23.1 per cent. in April, 1940 as compared with April, 1939; and by 24.6 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in April, 1940 totalled \$72.1 millions (£4.5 millions) as compared with \$57.1 millions (£3.5 millions) in April, 1939, and exports \$59.0 millions (£3.6 millions) as compared with \$49.6 millions (£3.0 millions).

Imports of merchandise in April, 1940 increased by 26.3 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 28.6 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in April, 1940 increased by 19.0 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 20.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first four months of 1940 imports of merchandise totalled \$270.4 millions (£16.7 millions) as compared with \$182.6 millions (£11.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1939; and exports \$211.2 millions (£13.0 millions) as compared with \$170.1 millions (£10.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 48.1 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 49.1 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 24.2 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 23.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Conditions remain unchanged.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks \$1,330.

Govt. 4% Loan \$102.

## SELLERS

Cements \$16.

Docks Rts. \$43.

## SALES

Union Ins. \$155.

Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:

1939 Imports Exports

April \$57,075,186 \$49,555,022

(£3,347,019) (£3,019,759)

May \$59,113,307 \$49,281,784

(£3,625,308) (£3,022,359)

June \$59,272,087 \$50,621,077

(£3,635,046) (£3,104,864)

July \$50,643,620 \$45,672,159

(£3,092,995) (£2,789,094)

August \$52,153,700 \$44,772,055

(£2,178,116) (£2,728,298)

Sept. \$39,873,387 \$42,495,753

(£2,460,936) (£2,622,785)

Oct. \$46,870,925 \$43,891,451

(£2,998,198) (£2,714,841)

Nov. \$49,834,940 \$49,738,394

(£3,028,581) (£2,468,899)

Dec. \$54,810,633 \$46,738,392

(£3,397,118) (£2,896,683)

Mean rate of exchange for April, 1940. H.K.\$=1s. 2/3 1/6d.

FLUCTUATIONS

Since April, 1939 monthly values

of imports of merchandise into

Hongkong fluctuated from a low

Hongkong dollar value (39.9 mil-

lions) in September, 1939 to a high

of 75.7 millions in March, 1940;

whilst exports values fluctuated

from a low of \$39.8 millions in

November, 1939 to a high of \$61.9

millions in January, 1940.

AMERICAN RAYON  
DEMAND

NEW YORK (By Airmail)—

Some increase in export demand for American rayon is ex-

pected because of the invasion of

the Netherlands. During the first

quarter of the current year, the

Netherlands supplied 33,880 pounds

of rayon to Cuban mills and it is

believed that mills using Dutch

rayon will seek to fill their re-

quirements in this market.

The uncertain situation in

Southern Europe also is causing

some Latin-American man-

ufacturers to make inquiries for

yarn to either replace or supple-

ment Italian rayon. Mexican

millmen in particular are said to

be dissatisfied with the results of

the barter arrangement with Italy,

asserting that neither the

quantity nor the quality has been

what they had expected. While

Mexican mills are reported to be

planning to take larger quantities

of Japanese rayon, it is stated

that a number are showing a

preference for American yarns.—

(Havas).

THE TRADE BOARDS

Among other provisions, the bill

states women shall be eligible to

serve on Trade Boards as well as

men. The chairman of a Trade

Board shall be the Labour Officer

or such public officer as the Governor may appoint.

All members shall be appointed by

the Governor, but the em-

ployers and workers may nominate

representatives for appointment

subject to the Governor's approval

as representative members.

Every Trade Board shall recom-

mend a minimum rate of wages

for time-work in their trade, and

may also recommend for their

trade!

A minimum rate of wages for

piece work, a minimum time-rate,

which shall not be higher than

the general minimum time-rate,

to apply to workers employed on

piece work for the purpose of

an "overtime" rate.

Penalties are fixed for not pay-

ing wages in accordance with the

minimum rate which has been

made obligatory. The offender is

liable to summary conviction and

a fine in each case not exceeding

\$250, and to a fine not exceeding

\$50 for each day on which the

offence is continued after convic-

tion.

Another clause provides that

where a worker in any trade,

being a person to whom a mini-

imum rate of wages applies, is an

apprentice or learner, it shall not

be lawful for his employer to re-

ceive directly, or indirectly from

him, or on his behalf, any pay-

ment by way of premium.

"The £5 to £12 a week class

who are to get it in the neck ac-

ording to the Keynes' plan are

the steady bulwark of Toryism in

the industrial areas."—The Tribune.

## Trade Unions&lt;/div

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.		MAY 24, 1940	
STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	47	J. & Laughlin Steel	57 pfid.
Alleghany Steel Co.	154	Kennecott Copper	274
Allied Stores	47	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	21
Allis Chalmers	24	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	34
Aluminum Ltd.	52	Lockheed Aircraft	29
Amer. Can	91	Loew's Inc.	213
American Cyanamid Co.	284	Lott Incorporated	174
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Mack Truck Inc.	174
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	121	Martin, Glen L.	334
American Gas & Elec.	261	McKesson & Robbins, pfid.	187
Amer. Locomotive	114	Monsanto Chemical	891
Amer. Metals Co.	14	Montgomery Ward	342
Amer. Radiator	54	National Aviation	103
Amer. Rolling Mill	104	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Stting and R'ing Co.	34	Nat. Distillers	18
Amer. Stting and R'ing Co.	15	National Gypsum	54
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147	National Lead	158
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	Nat. Power & Light	54
Amer. Waterworks	6	National Steel Corp.	49
Anaconda Copper	191	National Supply Corp.	42
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	134	New York Central	10
Auburn Motors	3	Niagara Hudson Power	31
Aviation Corp.	6	N. American Aviation	174
Bacock & Wilcox	193	North American Co.	163
Baldwin Locomotive	13	Northern Pacific	5
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47
Barber Asphalt Co.	94	Pacific Gas & Elec.	261
Barnard OM	74	Pacific Lighting	36
Bell Aircraft Corp.	173	Packard Motors	24
Bendix Aviation	274	Pan-American Airways	123
Bethlehem Steel	661	Paramount Pictures	41
Bliss & Co.	143	Pennsylvania R.R.	164
Boeing Airplane Co.	163	Phelps-Dodge	261
Borg-Warner	14	Philadelphia Read. Coal	234
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	81	Phillips Petroleum	54
Briggs Mfg.	14	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	35
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	181	Public Service of N.J.	353
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	104*	Pulman Inc.	175
Budd M'facturing Corp.	34	Pure Oil	74
Canadian Pacific R'way	28	Radi Corp. of Am.	41
Case, J.I.	40	Reading Company, Com	101
Celanese	214	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	Republic Aviation Corp.	42
Chrysler Corp.	583	Republic Steel	142
Chlmax-Molybdenum Co.	26	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	36
Ciatis Patent Fire-Arms	71	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Columbia Gas & Elec.	44	Richfield Oil	64
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	764	Safeway Stores	364
Commercial Credit Co.	30	Schenley Distillers	88
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13/16	Sears Roebuck	63
Consolidated Edison	248	Shell Union Oil	8
Consolidated Oil	6	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8
Continental Can	344	Southern Pacific	74
Continental Oil	19	Southern Rly \$5 pfid.	144
Copperweld Steel	17	Sperry	36
Corn Products	46	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	224
Curtiss Wright (C.)	81	Standard Brands	54
Curtiss Wright "A"	224	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Deers & Co.	141	Standard Oil of California	194
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	123	Standard Oil of N.J.	324
Douglas Aircraft	751	Stone & Webster	51
Du Pont de Nemours	154	Studebaker Com.	84
Eagle Picher Lead	7	Superior International	184
Eaton Mfg. Co.	24	Technicolor	94
Elec. Autolite	261	Texas Corp.	34
Elec. Bond & Share	4	Texel Gulf Sulphur	274
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	454*	Timken-Axe	194
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	194	Trans-America Co.	48
Fisk Rubber	10*	20th Cent. Fox	54
Flintkote	118	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.	144
Gen. American Trans.	374	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	92
Gen. Electric	29	Union Carbide & Carbon	644
Gen. Motors	382	Union Pacific	73
Gen. Railway Signal	104	United Aircraft	414
Gen. Tire & Rubber	103	United Airlines Trans.	134
Glidden Co.	11	United Corp.	14
Goodrich (B.F.)	104	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	284
Goodrich \$5 pf.	46	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodyear Tire & Co.	123	United Gas Improvement	104
Great Northern Iron Ore	124	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	15
Great Northern Rly, pfid.	174	U.S. Rubber	154
Great Western Sugar	204	U.S. Rubber \$4 pfid.	73
Greyhound Corp.	104	U.S. Steel	44
Hercules Powder Co.	761	Vanadium	284
Homestake Mining	42	Vultee Aircraft	8
International Harvester	381	Walworth Co.	34
Int Nickel	21	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Inter. Paper & Power	114	Westinghouse Elec.	834
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Woodward Iron Corp.	167
Johns-Manville	48	Chase National Bank	—
		National City Bank	—

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40		May 24, 1940.	
High	Low	Industrials	Change
155.92	114.13	30	.04 of
25.90	23.15	20	Rails
27.70	18.34	20	Utilities
83.24	83.21	40	Bonds
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index
			Business Done:—1,640,000 shares

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 24		Chin. Imperial Rly, 5%	
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		Loan	60
War Loan, 34% (Red after 1952)	981	Honan Rly, 5%	12
Canton-Kloon Rly, 5%	10	Hukung Rly, 5%, 1911	16
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47	Hukung Rly, 5%, 1911	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45	(German Issue) 13	—
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45	Lung Tsin & U. Kai Rly, 5% 1913	11
Chinese 5% Ching Loan, 1912	18	Shai-Ning Rly, 5% 1913	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28	Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	9
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8	Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	9

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS (REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 24, 1940		MAY 25, 1940	
On London:		Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 7/8
		Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 7/8
		Credits 4 month sight	1/3 3/1
On Shanghai:		On demand	340
		On Singapore:	52 3/4
		On Japan:	52 1/2
		On India:	52 1/2
		Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
		and demand	82 1/2
On New York:		Bank Bills, on demand	19 1/2
		Credits 4 months' sight	11 5/8
On Batavia:		On demand	108 3/4
		On Manila:	108 3/4
		On demand	39 1/2
On Paris:		Bank Bills, on demand	1090
		Credits 4 months' sight	1150
On Saigon:		On demand	108 3/4
		On demand	108 3/4
On Manila:		On demand	39 1/2
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**PASSENGERS ARRIVED**

The following passengers disembarked yesterday from an American liner:-

Mr. A. Ahmed, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ang and son, Miss Alice Clemencia, Mr. M. Chayo, Mr. William Duff, Mr. Hassan Farnuo, Mr. Carlos Gomes, Mrs. Juliana Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill and son.

Mr. Joseph, Mr. Jose Katigbak, Mr. Eugene McGhee, Mr. Frank Quark, Paz Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mr. Sol Stolaroff, Mr. William Wells-Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pagee and two daughters.

Those in transit for ports south are:-

Mrs. Laureana Aves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Avrak, Mr. Augustus Bobe, Miss Alberta Boyce, Mrs. Pura Buñarfor, Mr. Jose Castro, Mrs. Ruth Clear and Miss Barbara Clear, Mrs. Velma Dobler, Mrs. Caridad Gallego, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Garcia.

Mr. Edward Harlan, Miss Emily Heridge, Mrs. Alberta Jamison, Mrs. Namiko Kessel, Mr. Carolin Magennis, Mr. Frank Moseley, Mrs. Paz Ongsiao, Mrs. Bertha Ordung, Mrs. Agnes Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Seely, Mr. Glenn Sikes.

Mr. Charles Vaughn, Mr. Claire Wanvig, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wernli, Mr. Harmon Coney, Mrs. Beatrice Kessinger, Mr. Kirpalani Pohumal, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, and infant.

**MONEY LOST IN PIRACY**

Disposal of money amounting to \$144.50 found on the person of Chun Kun-chi, one of eight men convicted last week of piracy near Conic Island, was decided by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions on Saturday.

Chun said the money belonged to his employer and was realised from the sale of pigs in Hongkong.

Money lost during the robbery amounted to \$57. His Lordship ordered that the claimants be paid. The balance was ordered to be returned to Chun, Mr. Williams remarking that he was prepared to accept his story.

**COLONY HEALTH RETURNS**

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, five of cerebro-spinal fever, four each of enteric fever and dysentery and one of measles were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m. May 26  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.37 ins  
Temperature, 77 F.  
Humidity, 80 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ENE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 25.91 ins.

Against an average of, 20.20 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 7.01 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 p.m., May 26.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.  
Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.  
Minimum temperature, 73 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**FOOD CONTROL IN N.T.**

In order to make the manufacture and sale of food in the New Territories subject to some manner of control on the lines of that exercised by the Urban Council in Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon, an amended bill has been prepared, and is published in the Government Gazette which enables the Governor in Council to make rules for the maintenance of public health in relation to food in the New Territories.

Clause two of amended bill provides for the inclusion of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance of 1935 in section 6a (1) of the principal Ordinance, and this gives certain control over food in the New Territories.

It is pointed out that it is not practicable at present to apply in rural areas the same laws and regulations as apply to urban areas.

**PIRATES USE HAND GRENADE**

Pirates who attacked a Hongkong registered junk, No. 4012, near San Mun Kwan in Chinese waters last Saturday morning, threw a hand grenade, which exploded and badly wounded two of the occupants.

Victims of the explosion were Yau Siu-wan, 30, a woman, and Yau Shing, 10, a boy, both of whom were sent to Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday night. Condition of the woman was reported to be very serious.

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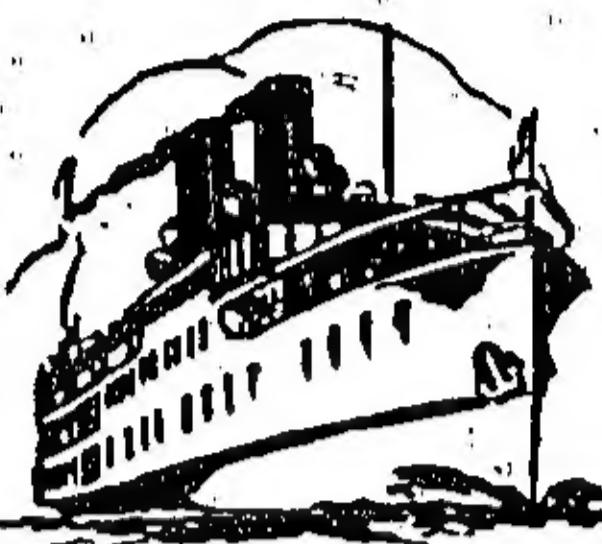
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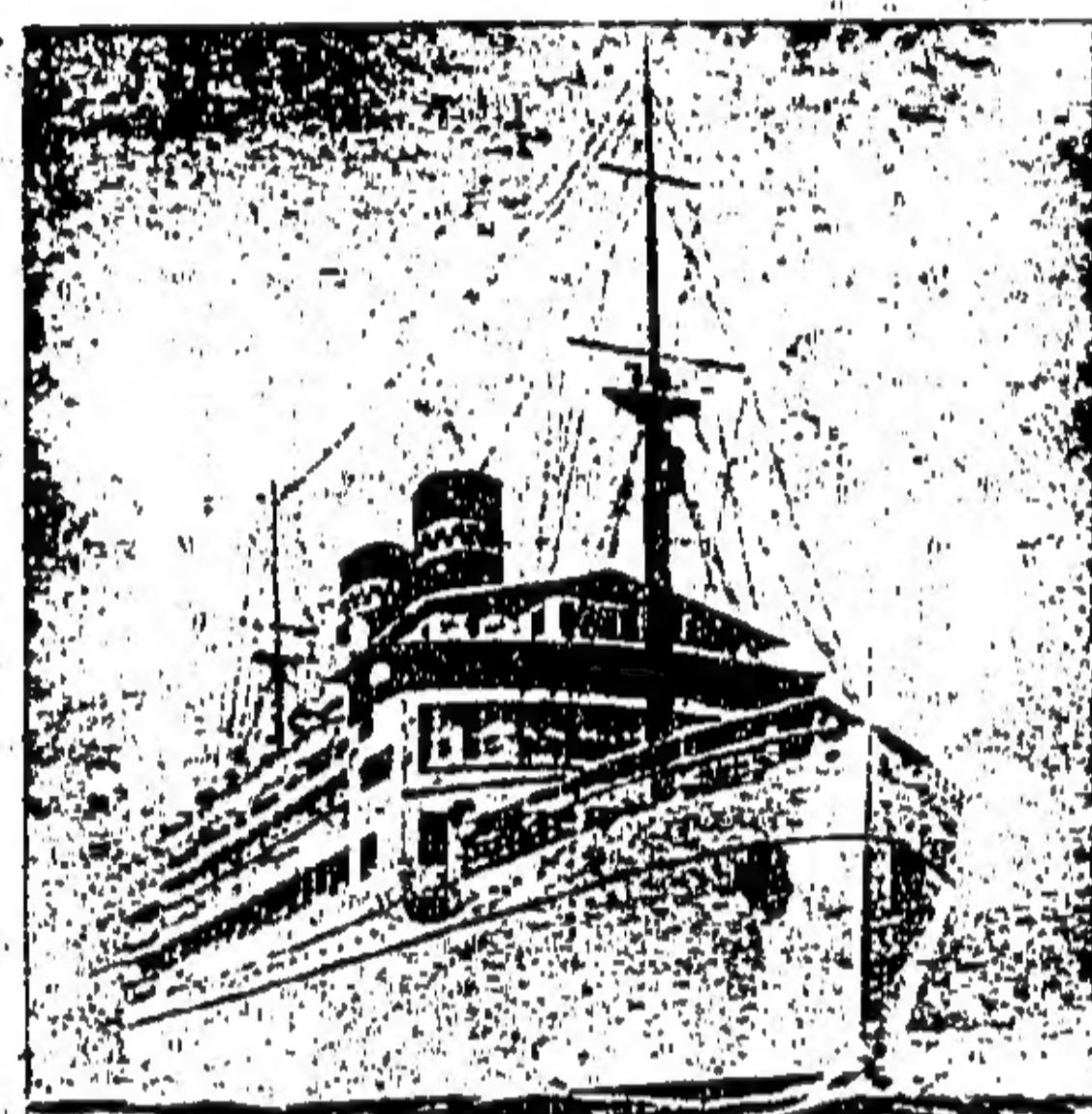
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**RACING RESULTS**

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(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei), 1  
Mr. Marber I's Conkleber, 146  
lbs. .... (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2  
Dr. S. N. Chau's Ascot Day, 151  
lbs. .... (Mr. S. L. Sung) 3  
Won by one length, half-length  
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Time: 53.2  
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Also ran:—Albury 136 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Contact 140 (W.H.S. Davis); Courting Eve 165 (Y. T. Fung); Devonian 144 (H. J. A. Hearne); Melody Star 150 (B. A. Proulx); Vanity Fair 152 (V. V. Needa); Viceroy 138 (H. M. Botelho).

Betting

Won. Place.  
Ascot Vale 289 264  
Double Chance 235 204  
Gold Coin 418 336  
Golden Cow 284 437  
Good Morning 42 49  
Jack O'Lantern 205 210  
Kut Cheung 482 251  
Night View 591 438  
Piet Hein 1530 1292  
Soldier of China 94 65  
Sunlight View 1320 849  
Talkative 467 467  
Tim 488 324  
6445 5188

Betting

Won. Place.  
Albury 42 65  
Ascot Day 406 354  
Conkleber 778 731  
Contact 361 291  
Courting Eve 1264 683  
Devonian 286 198  
Lancashire Chips 543 568  
Melody Star 1793 1939  
Vanity Fair 831 809  
Viceroy 87 109  
6391 5802

Betting

Won. Place.  
Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) ran away from the start and kept up this advantage till it had passed the Post, a short head in front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.  
Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan) was second till about 200 yards from home when it faded away, having tired by the pace set by the winner.

RACE EIGHT

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

ran away from the start and kept

up this advantage till it had

passed the Post, a short head in

front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.

Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)

was second till about 200 yards

from home when it faded away,

having tired by the pace set by the

winner.

RACE SIX

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

ran away from the start and kept

up this advantage till it had

passed the Post, a short head in

front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.

Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)

was second till about 200 yards

from home when it faded away,

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RACE SEVEN

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

ran away from the start and kept

up this advantage till it had

passed the Post, a short head in

front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.

Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)

was second till about 200 yards

from home when it faded away,

having tired by the pace set by the

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RACE NINE

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

ran away from the start and kept

up this advantage till it had

passed the Post, a short head in

front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.

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RACE ELEVEN

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Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)

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winner.

RACE TWELVE

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

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up this advantage till it had

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front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.

Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)

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winner.

RACE THIRTEEN

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

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up this advantage till it had

passed the Post, a short head in

front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.

Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)

was second till about 200 yards

from home when it faded away,

having tired by the pace set by the

winner.

RACE FOURTEEN

Derby Day (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

ran away from the start and kept

up this advantage till it had

passed the Post, a short head in

front of Vixen Tor (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) with Annabella (Mr. D. Black) filling the third, position.

Double Finesse (Mr. S. W. Pan)

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**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION STATEMENT**

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information has authorised the following statement:

"Everyone in this country is waiting—many waiting with great personal anxiety—for news of our men in France. So is our enemy, and the giving of news at this moment might cost the lives of the men."

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**NIGHTLY HAVOC ON ENEMY**

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. stated that the nightly havoc inflicted by the R.A.F. on the enemy's advancing army is taking an ever increasing toll of units which are out of touch with each other.

This is a phase of the present confused warfare which may have an all-important bearing on the outcome of the struggle now that the Allied armies are reported to be ranged on both flanks of the German "late."

German mechanised columns with tanks parked in village streets in the enemy "late" towards the Channel were surprised during the night by R.A.F. dive bombers. One moving column only eventually managed third place, Hughber (Mr. L. H. Chao) being second.

In a field of 20 entries it was rather difficult to follow the running but Pinfarthings (Mr. H. S. Chang) set the pace but could only eventually manage third place, Hughber (Mr. L. H. Chao) being second.

Lee Shu Kee's Pinfarthings (151 lbs. C. L. Gregory) set the pace but could only eventually manage third place, Hughber (Mr. L. H. Chao) being second.

Through 161 (S. W. Lee); Tivolidale 140 (G. Treverton); Tampa Bay 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Taxing Master 157 (B. L. Tao); Thirty Six 158 (H. J. A. Hearne).

Betting

Won. Place.  
Blue Gate 25 27  
Eve of Reason 2500 1394  
Hughber 1193 756  
Jane Doe 1735 885

Lady Love 39 15  
Lancashire Boy 17 29  
Laughing Girl 44 54  
Little Princess 20 22  
National Pride 19 11  
National Success 7 6

Pinfarthings 149 73  
Rose Flora 107 87  
Salvage Master 16 11  
Scenic View 68 60  
Smashing Through 359 257

Sylvandale 58 66  
Tampa Bay 524 389  
Taxing Master 360 258  
Thirty Six 1218 794